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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

At the outset, let me thank you for your sensitive and thorough letter concerning the incidents relative to your son and his relationship with Fr. Donald McGuire. As you know, we have taken these allegations seriously and have proceeded in a forthright manner.

As a result of these allegations, Fr. McGuire has gone through an extensive evaluation by a highly reputable treatment center which works with clergy who have significant health issues.

Upon the recommendation of this evaluation, Fr. McGuire will be involved in a program at an approved and reputable facility for an extended period of time. In between times, his ministry will keep him under close supervision.

The possibility of having someone like Fr. John Harden serve as a mentor for Fr. McGuire will be given careful consideration. Such is often the recommendation of those involved in a treatment program and I'm sure that Fr. Harden would make an excellent mentor. We need to see, however, how this might fit with the entire treatment program.

This is the way we plan to proceed. It seems that such will provide for Fr. McGuire in an appropriate fashion and also for the wider Church.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my Executive Assistant, Fr. Francis Daly, who has been intimately involved in this issue and continues to monitor its developments.

In the Lord,

Bradley M. Schaeffer, S.J.
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cc: Francis J. Daly, S.J.

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